

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the new Chief Inspector for the area would be Chief Inspector Karen Cameron;
- (2) that Police video body cameras were being rolled out which would commence in March 2026 with officers undertaking online training;
- (3) that reported incidents had decreased by 10.6% since the previous meeting;
- (4) the crimes recorded within the ward had slightly increased due to more stop and search being carried out by officers;
- (5) that theft was an ongoing issue within the ward and was up by 27%, this mainly being shop lifting incidents with work being carried out by Police Scotland's shop lifting team to tackle this;
- (6) that vehicle theft, sexual assault and fraud had decreased, however online fraud was still an ongoing issue;
- (7) of the meeting that had taken place with Police Scotland, Ward Councillors, business owners and residents to discuss possible ways to reduce shop lifting within the ward;
- (8) that Officers were more proactive around Chez Nous and incidents had decreased due to the weather, which could increase in the better weather; and
- (9) of the ongoing issues with e-bikes and Deliveroo drivers parking at schools which was being monitored and that enforcement action against illegal bikes continued.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) thanked Inspector Sibbald for the update and the continued hard work being carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Sibbald.